

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

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In re	)	PROMESA
	)	Title III
THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND	)	
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,	)	No. 17 BK 3283-LTS
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As a representative of	)	(Jointly Administered)
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THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO	)	Re: ECF Dkt. Nos. 8454, 12180, 13725,
<i>et al.</i> ,	)	19321, 20904, 21454, 21500, 22888, 23075,
	)	23403, 23483
Debtors. <sup>1</sup>	)	
	)	<u>Case No. 17-3566</u> Dkt. Nos. 1263, 1343,
	)	1355, 1401
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	)	<u>Case No. 17-4780</u> Dkt. Nos. 1137, 1604,
	)	1788, 2658, 2816, 3038, 3086
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OMNIBUS ORDER AWARDING: (I.) INTERIM ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR THE SIXTEENTH INTERIM (JUNE 1, 2022 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2022) AND PRIOR COMPENSATION PERIODS; (II.) FINAL ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR THE FINAL FEE PERIOD FOR CERTAIN PROFESSIONALS

<sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor’s respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the: (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation (“COFINA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (“HTA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“ERS”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); and, (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (“PREPA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747) Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority (“PBA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 19-BK-5523-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3801) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

This matter coming before the Court on the interim fee applications (together Docket Entry Nos. 8454, 12180, 13725, 19321, 20904, 21454, 21500, 22888, 23075, 23403, 23483 [Case No. 17-3283], 1263, 1343, 1355, 1401 [Case No. 17-3566], 1137, 1604, 1788, 2658, 2816, 3038, 3086 [Case No. 17-4780], the (“Applications”)), all as indicated as “Recommended for Approval” on the attached Exhibit A and Exhibit B, pursuant to sections 316 and 317 of the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act (“PROMESA”), Pub. L. No. 114-187, §§ 316, 317, 130 Stat., 549, 584-85 (2016), and Rule 2016 of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Puerto Rico, for the interim allowance of certain fees, including all holdbacks and expenses incurred by the Applicants for the specific period of time set forth in each of the Applications (the “Compensation Periods”); filed in accordance with the *Order Setting Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professionals* [Dkt. No. 1150] (the “Interim Compensation Order”); the *First Amended Order Setting Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals* [Dkt. No. 1715] (the “First Amended Interim Compensation Order”); the *Second Amended Order Setting Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals* [Dkt. No. 3269] (the “Second Amended Interim Compensation Order”); the *Third Amended Order Setting Procedures for Interim and Final Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals* [Dkt. No. 20546] (the “Third Amended Interim Compensation Order”); the *Order Pursuant to PROMESA Sections 316 and 317 and Bankruptcy Code Section 105(A) Appointing a Fee Examiner and Related Relief* [Dkt. No. 1416] (the “Fee Examiner Order”); and the *First Amended Order Pursuant to PROMESA Sections 316 and 317 and Bankruptcy Code Section 105(A) Appointing a Fee Examiner and Related Relief* [Dkt. No. 3324] (the “First Amended Fee Examiner Order”);

and the Court having reviewed the Applications and/or the report filed by the Fee Examiner with respect to the Applications (see Docket Entry No. 23760 in Case No. 17-3283); and the Court finding that: (a) the Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to PROMESA section 306(a); and (b) notice of the Applications and the hearing thereon being adequate under the circumstances; and (c) all parties with notice of the Applications having been afforded the opportunity to be heard on the Applications;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Applications are GRANTED on an interim basis as set forth on the attached Exhibit A.
2. Each of the Applicants is allowed (a) interim compensation for services rendered during the Compensation Periods and (b) interim reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred during the Compensation Periods, each in the respective and adjusted amounts set forth on the attached Exhibit A, including, except as otherwise indicated, any and all holdbacks.
3. To the extent not already paid pursuant to the Interim Compensation Order, the Debtors are hereby authorized and directed to pay each of the Applicants 100 percent of the fees and 100 percent of the expenses listed on Exhibit A under the columns “Interim Fees Recommended for Approval” and “Interim Expenses Recommended for Approval,” respectively, for services rendered and expenses incurred during the Compensation Periods.
4. The Applications listed on the attached Exhibit B are GRANTED on a final basis. To the extent not already paid pursuant to the Interim Compensation Order, the Debtors are hereby authorized and directed to pay the Applicants listed on Exhibit B 100 percent of the fees

and 100 percent of the expenses listed under the columns “Final Fees Recommended for Approval” and “Final Expenses Recommended for Approval.”

5. Pursuant to the Fee Examiner’s report, the interim fee applications listed on Exhibit C and the final applications listed on Exhibit D of the report Docket Entry Nos. 640 [Case No. 17-3284], 1357, 1358, 1393 [Case No. 17-3566], 1977, 2343, 2377, 2650, 2891, 2915, 2916, 2929, 2952, 3054, 3081, 3083, 3196 [Case No. 17-4780], 8014, 8016, 9215, 9538, 9539, 12401, 13600, 14031, 14041, 14924, 15472, 15553, 15554, 15577, 16945, 17831, 18095, 18168, 19189, 19494, 19634, 19805, 21453, 21497, 21499, 21501, 21718, 21719, 21898, 21935, 21936, 22153, 22693, 22697, 22700, 22859, 22967, 22969, 22971, 23125, 23127, 23129, 23201, 23202, 23388, 23494, 23497, 23688, 23689 [Case No. 17-3283], 324, 348 [Case No. 19-5523] remain adjourned for consideration at a later hearing date.

6. This Order resolves Docket Entry Nos. 8454, 12180, 13725, 19321, 20904, 21454, 21500, 22888, 23075, 23403, 23483 [Case No. 17-3283], 1263, 1343, 1355, 1401 [Case No. 17-3566], 1137, 1604, 1788, 2658, 2816, 3038, 3086 [Case No. 17-4780].

SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 9, 2023

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain  
LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN  
United States District Judge